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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11 for the pending claims with the same numbers respectively:

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B17*  
-- 1. (Amended) A machine tool comprising:

a fixed bed;

*A*  
at least one tool post mounted on a first side of said fixed bed, wherein said at least one tool post being mounted on at least one carriage;